Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

September 18, 2017

The Honorable Donald J. Trump President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We thank you for your approval of Governor Nathan Deal's request for Individual Assistance for Chatham, Glynn, Camden, McIntosh, and Liberty Counties. However, we strongly urge you to extend this approval to Bryan County in Governor Deal's request.

Hurricane Irma brought severe destruction across the State of Georgia. The state experienced storm surge of up to 11 feet, winds exceeding 60 miles an hour, and 3 Georgians lost their lives. While the full impact of the storm has not been fully realized, the magnitude of flood and wind damage as well as continued power and sewer outages merits immediate relief for the victims of this storm. Excluding Bryan County ignores the tremendous burdens currently faced by hardworking Georgia families and businesses.

Bryan County is equally in need of this assistance. This county is located directly between the counties already approved, constitutes a large portion of Georgia's coastline, and experienced winds and flooding equal to the counties previously approved. We urge you to extend this request to individuals in this severely impacted county. It is critical to ensure our community and neighbors are able to recover and rebuild.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your Administration's ongoing efforts to mitigate and respond to the impact of Hurricane Irma.

Sincerely,

Johnny Isakson

United States Senator

David Perdue

United States Senator

Earl L. "Buddy" Carter

Member of Congress